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 Applicant: Yanase, et al.
 Title: GASKET WITH TAPERED SLANT FOR USE IN A PRE-FILLED
 SYRINGE AND PRE-FILLED SYRINGE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Art Unit 3746
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Applicant provides this paper in response to the final Office Action mailed March 5, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months and Request for Continued Examination are also submitted.

Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.

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